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LONDON FOR MOOSE

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SUBJECT: LAW AND ORDER IN TRANSITION PERIOD

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1. IF CLARIFICATION BEING EVOLVED BY LONDON AND WASHINGTON (LONDON 13682 AND STATE 194988) WILL RESULT IN UNACCEPTABILITY PROPOSAL TO RHODESIANS AND SOUTH AFRICANS, APPROACH RECOMMENDED BY LUSAKA (REFTEL) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO NYERERE. SINCE HE IS CHAIRMAN OF FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS, IT IS DIFFICULT CONCEIVE HOW WE CAN SIMPLY INSIST UPON MOVING AHEAD WITH PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

2. I BELIEVE SUREST WAY TO SATISFY NYERERE AND TO GET HIM TO MOVE AHEAD IS CLARIFICATION BY UK OF KIND BEING WORKED OUT IN LONDON. IF, HOWEVER, JUDGMENT IS THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO QUESTION THAT DETAILING IMPLICATIONS OF OUR PRINCIPLES WILL SCARE OFF SMITH AND SOUTH AFRICANS, ONLY POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE I CAN
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SEE IS TO GET CALLAGHAN AND OWEN TO COMMUNICATE TO NYERERE IN A WAY THAT WILL CONVINCE HIM, NOT DETAILS, BUT THEIR UNEQUIVOCABLE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES THAT: (A) THE SMITH ARMY WILL PROMPTLY CEASE TO EXIST AS A REAL POWER, (B) THE DETERMINATION OF WHICH RESIDUAL ELEMENTS OF IT ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR A ROLE DURING AND AFTER THE TRANSITION WILL BE MADE BY THE UK RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, TOGETHER WITH THE UN REPRESENTATIVE,

AND THE LIBERATION FORCES LEADERSHIP, AND (C) THE FUTURE ARMY
OF ZIMBABWE WILL BE PREDOMINANTLY BASED ON THE PATRIOTIC FRONT
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